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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
The Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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FCC Mail Room

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am excited that the FCC is working to find a solution for the need for more spectrum for wireless devices. The plan being considered now from LightSquared is a step in the right direction. We are pushing the limits of existing spectrum and the need will only increase. Lightsquared brings a number of opportunities for our small business' and others, helping to potentially boost the economy dramatically. It will allow for innovation so that you no longer are limited to the few big companies that offer Broadband Wireless networks, it is that beginning of great things. We must act now while we have a privately funded plan by a proven telecommunication company before us. The challenges of the digital world will only become more pronounced if we do not meet the need for more spectrum for high speed internet broad band access now. The fog of "interference issues" should not cloud our judgment especially after initial tests show it to be very limited.

Again, I ask the Commission to approve LightSquared's plan and move our country to firm ground in the wireless internet age. We cannot ignore an opportunity to help 95% of all Americans have access to high speed wireless internet because 1% of GPS receivers might get interference.

Respectfully,



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